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Clean, Safe, and Sanitary

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The Federal Railroad Administration's (FRA) "Guidelines for Clean, Safe, and Sanitary Railroad Camp Cars" went into effect on July 27, 1990, as Appendix C to 49 CFR 228. To ensure compliance with these guidelines, Operating Practices Inspectors and Track Inspectors have been assigned responsibility for performing routine inspections of railroad camp cars.

The Track and Operating Practices Specialists should coordinate camp car inspections within the region to prevent duplication of effort. Although the inspections should be unannounced to the extent possible, an inspector must be accompanied by a railroad representative during such inspections.

Inspections of camp cars should be made to determine compliance with housekeeping, waste disposal, vermin control, water supply, toilet facilities, lavatories, showering facilities, kitchen/dining hall/feeding facility, eating/drinking areas, sewage disposal facilities, waste disposal containers, sanitary storage, food handling, lighting, first aid, shelter guidelines, location, and general provisions.

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